

Women & More
A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

Issues That Do Us In

Worksheet 2: **September 11, 2014**—*spiritual warfare*

Issues pour out from us: *David issued an **order**; an **edict** was issued in Susa; Jonah issued a **proclamation**; Caesar Augustus issued a **decree***, and then there was the woman with the *issue* of blood. What are the main issues, and how did they get into us in the first place?

Exodus 7:12 “Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake.

But Aaron’s staff swallowed up their staffs.”

“Whenever a divine principle is cast into the heart,
though the devil may fashion a counterfeit,
and produce swarms of opponents,
as sure as ever God is in the work,
it will swallow up all its foes.”

Charles Spurgeon

“Do not be weighed down with problems and unresolved issues,
for I am your burden-bearer.”

Sarah Young

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

Proverbs 21:23

♥**Proverbs 30:7-9** “Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die:

Keep falsehood and lies far from me;

give me neither poverty nor riches, but

give me only my daily bread. 9Otherwise, I may have too much and disown

you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.”

Jeremiah 29:8-9

♥**Mark 4:18-20** “Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; 19but *the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.* 20Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.”

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Scripture to Memorize:

2 Corinthians 6:17 “Therefore come out from them and **be separate**,’ says the Lord.”

NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:

1. Satan is strong, sinister, very strategic, and he is *spiritual*: **Read 1 John 4:1-3**. According to these verses how can we recognize **a)** the Spirit of God and then **b)** the spirit of antichrist?

a) Every spirit that _____
is from God.

b) Every spirit that does **not** _____
is the spirit of the antichrist.

2. John MacArthur, Jr. says that there are three deadly influences that undermine our spiritual life. They are as follows (check if you agree or disagree):

Gnosticism—*seeking knowledge beyond God* agree disagree

Pragmatism—*amusement—justifying the means attitude* agree disagree

Psychotherapy—*in the Christian world—taking over the
Word’s job and the Holy Spirit’s job* agree disagree

3. Does the devil know ‘who’ will be the end-time Antichrist? _____. Give reason for your answer below.

Reason: _____.

“If your life is unholy than your heart is unchanged,
and if your heart is unchanged you are an unsaved person.”

Charles Spurgeon

Recommended Reading:

Let Go, Bishop Francois Fenelon

Our Sufficiency In Christ, John MacArthur, Jr.

In one of the 38 Parables of Jesus—Luke 16:19-31—*The Rich Man and Lazarus*, we can learn the following facts:

1. There is a hell
2. People go there
3. They can talk
4. They can see
5. They can remember
6. They can recognize others
7. Hell has fire
8. The flames torment
9. The rich man was there
10. Lazarus was not (he was with Abraham)
11. The rich man cried out to Abraham and asked to have Lazarus do two things:
 - a. Abraham to send Lazarus to cool his tongue
 - b. Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his five brothers
12. There is a great gulf or chasm fixed between hell and heaven
13. No person can go from hell to heaven or heaven to hell
14. Lazarus did not say a recorded word
15. The rich man did not ask to change his decision and go to heaven
16. The rich man did not ask Abraham to do anything for him except to send Lazarus on two errands
17. Abraham tells the rich man to remember that he received good things in his life
18. Abraham reminded the rich man that Lazarus received bad things in his life
19. Abraham told the rich man that his five brothers needed to listen to Moses and the Prophets
20. Abraham told the rich man that if his brothers would not hear Moses and the Prophets, they would not listen to one sent from the dead.



And in studying this passage, we are struck by the discussion between the rich man and Abraham and what it revealed:

1. The rich man knew he was in torment
2. He knew that Lazarus was not
3. He recognized Lazarus and Abraham
4. He wanted relief
5. He didn't want his brothers to come there
6. He DID NOT ask the question that is screaming to be asked! If he was going to ask for anything, why didn't he ask to leave hell and go to Abraham's bosom? Why didn't he ask to change his decision—be reconciled to God—and to be in God's presence for eternity? While it would have been as impossible as the requests that he did make, it's profound that he did not ask.

Everbody Talkin' 'bout Heaven Ain't Goin' There

(by unnamed "American Negro Slave" in the 1800s)

► CHORUS: (3 times through)

Everbody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there
Everbody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin'
Everbody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there
Oh my Lord

Verse:

Well I read about the streets of gold
And I read about the throne
Not everybody callin' "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna see that heavenly home

► CHORUS: (3 times)

- 1-But those who do the will of my God will enter heaven
- 2-If you wanna go to heaven, you gotta do more than talk about it
- 3-On heaven, to heaven, to heaven
- 4-If you wanna go to heaven, to heaven, to heaven
- 5-Heaven, I wanna go to heaven

There will come a day

When we will all stand before the throne

On that day, some will say

"Did we not prophesy in your name?"

And they'll say:

"We drove out demons in your name"

I know some will say:

"We performed many miracles in your name"

Some will say:

"So many works we've done in your name"

Then the Lord will say

"Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you"

That's why I know...

► Repeat CHORUS: (3 times) *Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord!*

FYI: Article on same website—"Ten Most Common Signs Deceased Loved Ones Give to Let Us Know They're Around." (If they went to heaven, they're not around!)